

ATTACHMENT 2

Calendar of HIPAA implementation for prior authorization for retail pharmacies dispensing drugs and biologics

September/October 2003						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 (September)	29	30 Last day Wisconsin Medicaid will accept the pre-HIPAA* prior authorization (PA) forms. Fax deadline — 11:59 p.m.	1 (October) Wisconsin Medicaid will begin accepting revised PA forms.	2	3	4

*HIPAA = Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

Note: A separate *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* will address changes to Specialized Transmission Approval Technology-PA (STAT-PA) as a result of HIPAA. The *Update* will also address specific effective dates for the various changes to STAT-PA.